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Easy Methods For Breaking Up the Home

The Harmless and Effective Methods Which One Woman Employed For Breaking Up Her Home, in Order That She Might Put It Together Again on a Fifty-Fifty Basis.

Of course, there are ways and ways of knocking a home into a cocked hat. But my way was so easy! No trouble, no scandal, and the best part about it was that he patched it up again. You see, it got to the point where I had to have something to eat. Now, don't get excited. My husband is a good man and not given to being rough except when he has his face full of soap and can't find the towel, which is once every day. Well, my husband likes a well, you see, we fell into it during the honeymoon. I cooked for John, and ordered everything that he liked. For him I gave up not only my freedom, and mother, and family, and freedom, and beaux, but Onions, Parsnips, Cabbage, And those long white radishes. There may be others, too. I forgot Roquefort cheese. Now, was I wrong to do it? What! Don't you see how I did it? I just had all of them for dinner one night! He went home to his mother, and I stayed around, and by and by he came back and compromised on one thing I liked every other day. Don't talk to me about "shipwrecked homes" in this day and age. Shipwrecks are no longer the rage. That "Hesperus" stuff won't go. Any woman who can't have her own little mines in the harbor, sink her own boat, and then Do the big hero act with the lifeboats, doesn't deserve to be married.

Full one month's wage, I yearly spend. On hats, and shoes, and white-clothes. To have them rightly cleaned and pressed. And washed. What else? The Lord knows! With weary feet I stumble on. From cleaner until cleaner. And as I go, my little purse. Gets lean, and a cren leaver! At last! Suit, hat, and shoes are clean. And fit. I don them all. But what faint chill was that I felt? Great heavens! THE CONDUCTOR.

Seen In The Shops

By THE SHOPPER. THERE seems to be no end to the number, variety, and color of hat bands. Surely there is to be a busy season for Panama hats! Nowadays there are very few people who have but one band for the hat—indeed, one to match each outfit is almost a necessity. Cheap and good looking as well were the elastic hat bands seen in a store in Eleventh street. These are in plain blue or brown, and a variety of Roman stripes. They are fastened with three or four silk covered buttons at one side, and the band slips over the crown of the hat without the necessity for snappers or basting. Grosgrain ribbons, more than two inches wide, are 30 cents a yard. These come in all the plain colors, and are very attractively made up into hat bands. These may be fastened with snappers, so that the band may be changed when necessary. Still another variety of hat band was five inches wide, of natural linen crash with vertical stripes in rose, blue, orange, green, and violet. These are set off by smaller stripes of black. This costs \$1.10 a yard, and is wide enough to allow of draping or pleating about the crown of the hat.

A bow-legged little ducky dressed in voluminous skirt of flannel proves to be nothing more nor less than a widdow blackened and supplied with skirts. The real vocation of the little thing is to serve humbly as an ink wiper. The price is 50 cents.

Preparedness is in the air, with all the shops offering preparedness shoes for the parade and preparedness umbrellas to shield fair noses. Not the least important item of the preparedness retail is the preparedness pencil, shaped like a cartridge. These are \$1.

A reading glass for those who need a little help in seeing print, yet do not care to wear glasses, is 50 cents at one of the shops.

One of the 10-cent stores has silk ties in a very attractive style. These are in solid colors with a pleated tassel of white chiffon with hemstitching in a color to match the tie.

Lunch sets of seventeen, fifteen, and thirteen pieces tempt the unwary at one of the shops. These are of lace in various charming patterns of French elan. One of the prettiest is a complicated star design. A lovely set may be had as cheap as \$15, with others as low as \$10. The larger sets have eight doilies of plate size and an extra number for bread and butter, in addition to a large centerpiece.

A few of the F street shops have priced their shoes reasonably. Even this early in the season one of these booties has nubuck shoes in Colonial last for \$5—quite a conservative price in these days of expensive footwear.

Kitchen High Rollers

By MRS. CHRISTINE FREDERICK roll or not to roll, that is the question which concerns the kitchen table. Shall it be considered a stationary, immovable piece of furniture, or shall it not be given the gift of locomotion by means of rollers. In many cases the table, of course, must be permanent, but there are an equal number of kitchens in which the table would give better service if equipped so that it could be moved from place to place, from wall near the stove, or up to the sink as occasion may be. The scheme of movable table construction is found in the so-called cook's table which is usually placed parallel with and at a few feet distant from the stove. This serves as a center from which to prepare food for cooking or on which to lay them after they are prepared. If this table is made movable, it can very frequently be moved to more convenient distance from the stove, or possibly be loaded with cooked food and wheeled more adjacent to the dining room. Not second to the consideration of rollers is the kind of drawer or bin which the kitchen table shall contain. Many times the table with bins underneath is more serviceable than tables without. It is then best to choose such a bin as will slide out on ball-bearings, because if a bin be weighted with sugar or flour it is an extremely heavy weight to pull out if merely mounted in the usual grooves. The table drawer too, is a detail which must not be overlooked. When the table was intended to stay permanently near the wall there was no need to have tables open anywhere except from the front, but when the table is a center of the room, it is advisable to be able to pull the drawers out from either direction—otherwise the worker would have to go entirely around the table to open the drawer. And this is just what has been developed in the most improved kitchen tables of the steel or sanitary type. They are fitted with drawers which go clear through from back to front of the table and can be pulled out in either direction. If such a table is located between stove and sink, the drawers prove doubly useful. Those on the stove side can be used for tools like pancake turner, skimmer, etc., and those on the sink side for small strainer, can opener, apple corer, and other tools needed for work done at the sink. The newest tables are all steel, either in the plain polished finish or white enamel. This makes the drawers warp-proof, and more important, vermin-proof. In the home of the future, metal furniture will largely supersede that of wood, in the kitchen at least. (Copyright, 1916, by Mrs. Christine Frederick)

RECIPES

Molded Rice and Rhubarb.

20 stalks of green rhubarb.
1 quart of water.
1 1/2 cups of light brown sugar.
1 cup of rice.
Cut rhubarb in small pieces and boil until soft. Remove from fire and drain as dry as possible; mash and add brown sugar. Boil rice until soft in water. Mix rhubarb and rice beating thoroughly. Mold in slightly buttered cups and place on ice until cold. Take from molds just before serving and serve with hard sauce.

Stuffed Tomatoes.

Whole tomatoes.
Canned corn, with butter and salt and pepper.
Baked crumbs.
Large tomatoes halved, the seeds and soft pulp removed and shell filled with canned corn, are easily prepared by placing under a gas broiler until the corn has a light brown tinge and has acquired the flavor of roasted corn. The corn should have been previously drained and cooked for about five minutes with butter and seasonings. So arranged the tomato halves with corn filling can be covered with buttered crumbs and

baked in the same manner as are whole tomatoes.

Golden Dressing.

2 eggs.
1/4 cup of sugar.
1/4 cup of lemon juice.
1/4 cup of light colored fruit juice (orange, apple, or pineapple).
Beat the eggs slightly, and add the fruit juice, lemon, and sugar. Stir constantly in a double boiler until it begins to thicken. Cool and serve with any fruit salad.

Times Pattern Service

THIS dress offers a big opportunity to indulge in richness of taste, if you want something elaborate. The stylish convertible collar is of contrasting goods—also the fancy vest—which is only partly revealed by revers of silk that are themselves very fetching. A girdle of silk to match the revers is arranged about the waist to conceal the joining of the two-gored skirt.

The pattern, 734, is cut in sizes 14, 16, 18, and 20 years. Size 16 requires 4 3/4 yards of 50-inch material, 3/4 yard 36-inch goods for the vest, cuffs and collar, 1/2 yard of 36-inch silk for revers and girdle.

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